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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION COLOMBO, MARCH 15, FROM SECSTATE  
RPTD TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

REFS: (A) TOAID A-15 (B) TOAID A-7

1. PLEASED THAT PANEL OF EXPERTS (1) SUPPORTED CP DRUG  
ABUSE PROGRAM: (2) RECOMMENDED THAT PROGRAM SHOULD CON-  
CENTRATE ON SUCH AREAS AS PREVENTIVE EDUCATION/TREATMENT  
AND REHABILITATION AND ASSOCIATED  
TRAINING; AND (3) ENCOURAGED DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR TO UNDER-  
TAKE LONG-TERM PLANNING TO INCREASE PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS.  
BELIEVE NEXT STEP IS FOR BUREAU SUBMIT PANEL REPORT TO  
COUNCIL TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS CONSENSUS ON REPORT'S  
GUIDANCE, PARTICULARLY RE HOST GOVERNMENT PAYING COSTS  
NATIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS AND RE PROGRAMMING ACTIVITIES  
UP TO TWO YEARS IN ADVANCE TO GIVE HOST GOVERNMENTS TIME  
TO BUDGET NECESSARY SUPPORT COSTS AND IMPROVE PLANNING  
COORDINATION WITH OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS. FYI: DO NOT UNDER-  
STAND WHY REPORT LIMITED LONG-TERM PLANNING TO BEGIN  
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IN 1976 INSTEAD OF NOW.

2. IN OUR OPINION, LONG-TERM PLANNING CAN BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT MAKING COMMITMENTS BEYOND PERIOD FOR WHICH PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDS AVAILABLE AS LONG AS DRUG ADVISOR MAKES CLEAR IN HIS CORRESPONDENCE THAT HE CURRENTLY

HAS NO AUTHORITY TO MAKE COMMITMENTS BEYOND DEC. 31, 1975. THIS COMMON PRACTICE WHEN PLANNING PROGRAMS WHICH AUTHORIZED AND FUNDED ONE YEAR AT TIME IN ORDER AVOID LACK ACTIVITY DURING FIRST HALF EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR. SINCE COUNCIL HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR GIVING BUREAU GUIDANCE ON ORDERLY PLANNING OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES, BELIEVE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR COUNCIL ENCOURAGE TENTATIVE ADVANCE PLANNING BEYOND DEC. 31, 1975 WITHOUT INFRINGING ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE'S AUTHORITY.

3. FYI. OUR HOPE AND EXPECTATION IS THAT UN WILL APPOINT WITHOUT MUCH FURTHER DELAY, EFFECTIVE UN REGIONAL COORDINATOR WHO WILL TAKE UP ROLES BEING PERFORMED BY COLOMBO PLAN ADVISOR. HOWEVER, UNTIL THAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS WE DESIRE REGIONAL COORDINATION ROLE TO BE DEVELOPED AND PERFORMED BY COLOMBO PLAN ADVISOR. EVENTUALLY WE ENVISAGE HE WOULD PHASE OUT AS UN REGIONAL COORDINATOR BECAME EFFECTIVE. END FYI.

4. RE JAN 22 MCGREGOR-KANRICH LETTER FORWARDED REF (B): U.S. OFFER OF \$100,000 FOR 1975 CP DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM MADE WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY UNEXPENDED PRIOR YEAR PROGRAM FUNDS WOULD BE ADDITIVE. USE OF ANY UNEXPENDED PROGRAM FUNDS BEYOND DECEMBER 31, 1975, HOWEVER, WOULD DEPEND ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING EXTENSION DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM.

5. WILL PROCESS DOLS 100,000 ALLOTMENT WHEN FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER NEW CR. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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